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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to March 12, 2001 by submission of the required petition and fee submitted herewith. The following comments are offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claims 9-12, 14-19 and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabled. Withdrawal of the rejection is